ABSOLUTE RATING: Unsatisfactory IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 32. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

2001 Unsatisfactory Unsatisfactory

2002 2003

2004

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM Schools With

	Our School			Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Passed all 3 subtests	29.3	54.4	66.0	56.8	61.5	61.5
Passed 2 subtests	24.1	20.6	16.0	21.1	19.0	19.6
Passed 1 subtest	22.4	20.6	12.0	13.1	12.4	11.5
Passed no subtests	24.1	4.4	6.0	9.0	7.0	7.5

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	0.0%	14.5%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	0.0%	15.2%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	24.4%	41.8%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUD	ENT GROUPS				
	Seniors				
	Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation		
Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate		
All students	70.2%	0.0%	N/A until 2003		
Students with disabilities other than speech	0.0%	0.0%			
Students without disabilities	73.3%	0.0%			
Gender					
Male	73.3%	0.0%			
Female	68.8%	0.0%			
Ethnic Group					
African American	62.5%	0.0%			
Hispanic	N/A	N/A			
White	86.7%	0.0%			
Other	N/A	N/A			
Lunch Status					
Free/reduced-price lunch	59.3%	0.0%			
Pay for lunch	89.5%	0.0%			

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES			
Mastering core competencies	60.8%		
Completers placed	90.9%		
Eligible students enrolled	57.5%		

SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

•	. 0 - 1 1	from	Schools with Students	Median High
	r School	Last Year	Like Ours	School
SCHOOL				
 Dollars spent per student 	\$7,425	N/A	\$5,814	\$5,668
 Prime instructional time 	90.6%	Up from 89.9%	89.5%	90.1%
 Student-teacher ratio 	23.2 to 1	N/A	23.8 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=261)				
 Advanced Placement/ 	33.3%	N/A	29.2%	40.0%
Int'l Baccalaureate Program				
Exam Success Ratio				
Attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 94.5%	6 94.9%	95.3%
Retention rate	10.6%	Up from 8.6%	11.8%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=23)				
 Professional Development 	5.0 Days	Down from 6.4	7.6 Days	7.5 Days
days per teacher				
Attendance rate	97.7%	Up from 96.2%	95.9%	95.7%
 Teachers with 	30.4%	Down from 40.9%	6 44.6%	49.4%
advanced degrees				
Continuing	87.0%	Up from 77.3%	80.7%	81.0%
contract teachers				
Teachers with	4.3%	Down from 4.5%	4.0%	3.0%
out-of-field permits				
Teachers returning	82.3%	Down from 86.6%	6 84.4%	85.2%
from the previous				
school year				
Average teacher salary	\$37,879	Up 3.9%	\$37,139	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

Our S	school	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
Dropout rate	4.5%	Down from 5.4%	3.6%	2.9%
 Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries 	56.1%	N/A	56.0%	56.4%
 Principal's years at the school 	3.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
 Percent of parents attending conferences 	49.2%	N/A	64.5%	60.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
 Older than usual for grade 	2.3%	Down from 14.7%	10.9%	10.1%
 Suspended or expelled 	10	N/A	33	29
 Gifted and talented 	7.3%	Down from 13.6%	6.8%	7.4%
With disabilities other than speech	22.1%	Up from 14.1%	12.2%	10.7%
 Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations 	25.7%	N/A	7.7%	4.5%
 Enrollment in career and technology center courses 	150	N/A	352	350
 Career students participating in work-based experiences 	16.5%	N/A	26.8%	23.1%





COUNCIL REPORT

Exit exam math scores were up 12 percentage points.

Four students are attending Boys'/Girls' State Conf.

Two students are attending Presbyterian Leadership Conf.

Two students received "All-State" recognition in school sports

RS-M High has had a good year. Things accomplished were:

Two students are participating on the Americal Legion Baseball Team.

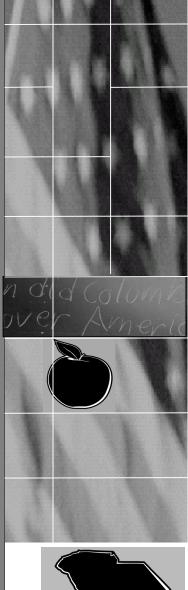
School has been repainted and track facilities are complete.

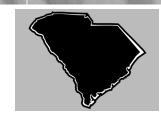
Honors program established.

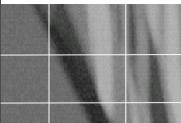
Future looks bright. Preliminary viewing of SAT scores of juniors shows an overall increase in scores and the possibility of several Life and Palmetto Scholars for 2001-02.

A Physical Education Grant may provide the school and community with improved or more facilities for use by students and community members.

The future looks bright for our students, but parental support and involvement are still needed. Partnering with the school can only bring great results.







EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	92.0	51.8	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	96.0	51.8	
Satisfied with home-school relations	68.0	80.0	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 261 Students

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Annual School	2001
Report Card	2001

School Grade: Unsatisfactory

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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